**Professional Athlete** Eruby Toledo De Jesus

1. **Job Description**- What a professional athlete does is play one/multiple sport like Soccer, basketball, baseball, etc. They participate in organized events where they try winning a league or a tournament. They must practice and try to increase their skills or strategies in order to win their games.

2. **Salary Range-** The median pay for a professional athlete is $40,060 per year and can mostly depend on the athlete and pay could range less than $40,060 or could range more than $40,060.

3. **Education required-** The highest education for a professional athlete can be a high school diploma but anything below that would not get you to become one. You can take a two year or four year college.

4. **What kind of environment will you work in?-** The environment that an Athlete would do is mostly outdoors but sports like basketball can be played indoors so it just varies on the sport the athlete plays.

5. **Outlook-** The average rate an athlete will go pro is 7% due to the increase in population and it will only increase if people can grow an interest on one of the particular sports that the athlete plays.

6. Three links to organizations or websites where someone can learn more about being a professional Athlete:

* <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/entertainment-and-sports/athletes-and-sports-competitors.htm#tab-1>
* <http://library.coin3.com/ReportDetails.cfm?EX=1&Quick=T&URLPATH=/exploration/exploration_content.cfm?Quick=1>
* <http://www.careerkids.com/careers/professionalathlete.htm>

7. Three companies or institutions where you could work as a professional Athlete:

* Nike
* Adidas
* New Balance
* NBA
* MLS
* NFL

1. **College location-** North Carolina

2**. Majors needed-** No major required or certification to be a Professional athlete

3. **Total Cost to attend the program**- $26,240

4. **Financial Aid-** Campbell University offers two types of scholarship, the Presidential Scholarship: $13,000-$15,000. Campbell Scholarship: $7,000-$12,000.

**5. Interesting facts about the school-**

* 51% graduate within six years
* $20,403 average financial aid package